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# Early School History Was Race With Population Growth

**Started In 1895 With 4 Rooms  
But Forced to Rebuild Twice;  
First Tax Rate Only 4½ Mills**

**District Now Has 370 Pupils With  
203 in Lower Merion; Budget \$117,574  
and Tax Rate 17 Mills**

The history of the Narberth schools begins with the incorporation of the Borough, January 21, 1895, at which time there was a two-story, four-roomed school building on a lot at the corner of Essex and Sabine Avenues. This property was valued at \$13,500 but the court of Montgomery County decreed that Narberth should pay Lower Merion \$8,175.29 for school house and lot.

The first school board met June 10, 1895, in the Land Office, corner Haverford and Essex Aves. Directors present were: Rev. Philip L. Jones, David J. Hunter, Carden Warner, C. Howard McCarter and J. C. Bucher. The sixth member, Dr. W. E. Rotzell apparently resigned at the next meeting and was succeeded by C. H. Harrison.

The newly-appointed property committee was ordered to make a careful inspection of the school property and to report to the Board at the next meeting. Chairman Harrison spoke for the Committee. "I found the school in bad condition. There was no water in the place. The grass was uncut. The walks were in bad shape and there was a generally neglected and dirty appearance about the whole building."

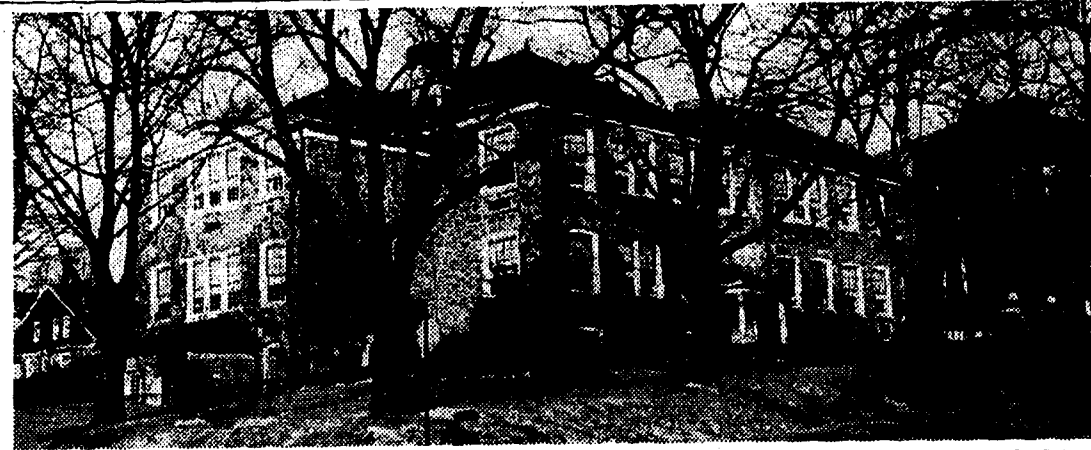
**First School Year**  
The first Narberth school year opened on September 2, 1895, with 44 pupils in attendance in charge of two teachers. Miss Alice G. Plank was elected to teach all the eight grades, but before the opening of school, "in order to attain the highest efficiency an assistant should be appointed," and accordingly Miss Maude V. Moses was added to the faculty.

At the end of the first year, or in June, 1896, the Board floated its first bonds amounting to \$12,000.

The budget set up for this first second year amounted to \$2,912 for expenditures. The tax rate was 4½ mills with a tax duplicate of \$3,148.49.

By October, 1898, there were 121 scholars enrolled. The following year the number had risen to 144, taxing the limited capacity of the school plant. There were now four teachers on the staff and the school had nine grades, instead of eight as in the beginning.

**Every Nook Taken Up**  
Skipping over the records of the next four years and stopping in the year 1902-03 when we find that there were then enrolled 180 resident and 38 non-resident pupils, under the direction of five teachers. Up to this time the gradually increasing school population had been accommodated some how by various expedients. Partitions had been constructed



NARBERTH'S PUBLIC SCHOOL set among the big trees at the corner of Essex and Price Aves., where the Borough children study through eighth grade.

debt of the School District of Narberth to the extent of \$58,000. This amount was to pay off a floating indebtedness, alter and renovate the old building (including installation of a new heating system) and to erect a new building. The new building was to be an elementary building, erected on the school property immediately adjoining the old building. It consisted of eight class rooms and a gymnasium with full equipment.

The alterations of the old building were completed for the opening of the school year 1916-17. The new building was opened September 5, 1917, with elaborate exercises.

The Board consisted of C. Howard McCarter, Will Ridge, Henry Rose, Robert Dothard and Carroll Downes. Principal William T. Melchior was in charge of the schools.

**World War I Period**  
During the period of World War I and in the immediate post war era Narberth made an almost phenomenal growth in new homes and in population, and so a rapid increase in school enrollment. By 1920, the end of the first quarter century of Narberth school history, 592 pupils were in attendance, taxing to the limit the accommodations in the two school buildings.

At the September meeting of the School Board steps were taken toward acquiring additional school ground. The land purchased was at the corner of Montgomery and Sabine Aves.

With adequate school grounds owned by the school district it seemed entirely proper, and really essential, to provide additional room space. But certain difficulties were in the way of early alleviation of the crowding in the school. The outstanding indebtedness of the district at the time was \$75,000 and with an assessed valuation of \$2,800,825 the Board was not in a position to borrow sufficient money for new construction, unless sanction were given by a vote of the electorate of the Borough.

In the Fall of 1922 a move was begun to ask the voters to approve a loan of \$165,000 for a new high school building. The assessed valuation had risen more than half a million over the value two years previous. The indebtedness of \$69,000 existing at that time together with the proposed loan would raise the total debt of the school district to more than six per cent of the valuation of the borough, when two per cent is the legal limit without the consent of

the voters. Accordingly at the September meeting of the Board in 1922 resolutions were passed calling for a vote on the loan at the November election of that year. Opposition developed to this plan. Meetings of the citizens were called and there developed rather rapidly a lively merger movement.

**Defeat Bond Issue**  
The final result of this agitation of that period was that the loan was refused by the voters, but there came out of the discussion the plan followed since that time, namely that of sending high school pupils to Lower Merion and the school district paying tuition for their schooling. On February 26, 1923, articles of agreement were drawn up between the School Board of Lower Merion and the Board of Narberth relative to the sending of about 80 high school pupils to Lower Merion the following September, at the opening of the school term. The total enrollment in the Narberth school at that time was 681.

With the senior high school pupils in Lower Merion the Narberth school was able to enlarge its junior high school facilities. All was relatively quiet on "school hill" for a few more years and it was not until 1925, the close of thirty years of school history when with 602 pupils in the Narberth schools class room quarters were again becoming a bit cramped. Additional space for Domestic Science and shop work must be found somewhere. Two portable school buildings, a type of school construction quite common at that time were considered. The problem was solved by the decision of the Board at the meeting in March, 1926, to send the ninth grade to the Lower Merion junior high school the following September.

In writing of school affairs as they transpired in 1925 it is most appropriate that references should be made to the fact that with the December meeting of that year there was missing from the minutes for the first time the name of C. Howard McCarter, who had served continuously from the beginning. After 30 years of faithful service Mr. McCarter declined reelection and thus the school lost a staunch supporter and the Borough a valuable worker.

**Sent To L. M. High**  
By sending the ninth grade to Lower Merion sufficient room was made available in the school buildings for needed expansion in the curriculum; also space for the kindergarten, established two years earlier, but up to this time housed in the Community building. The arrangement whereby four grades were sent to Lower Merion as tuition pupils proved so successful, that when, three years later crowded conditions again prevailed in the Narberth schools, it was decided to loan the eighth grade on the buses then taking Narberth pupils to the senior and junior high schools of Lower Merion. In 1929 the five grades totalled some 270 pupils.

By September, 1930, the total enrollment in the seven grades and the kindergarten was 442, with an increase of 85 pupils. This increase in school population and expansion in certain special courses, together with the fact that parts of the "pieced together" old buildings were antiquated and needed attention, all served to arouse the "building bug" which had long lain dormant. Accordingly the Board consisting of K. I. M. Pray, LeRoy A. King, Mrs. Josie Monks, Mrs. Anna Van Aulen and Walter Steckbeck, early in this year 1930-31 discussed plans for the reconstruction of the old building, also known as the Essex Avenue building.

**Renovate Building**  
In April, 1931, bonds were floated amounting to \$55,000 to pay for the new construction undertaken at that time, and completed by September for the opening of the school year 1931-32. The entire interior of the old building was reconstructed and the space reallocated, with the final result that there was very considerable expansion in room space. The new auditorium, the manual training shop and the enlarged and modernized cafeteria were all located in the basement.

The additional room space prompted the retention of the eighth grade in the Narberth junior high school, a plan which has been followed since that time. The next landmark in Narberth school history takes us to 1941. On July 1 of that year the Narberth School District changed from fourth to third class. The change was automatic, following the classification system laid down by the School Code which states that—"Each school district having a population of five thousand (5,000), or more... shall be a school district of the third class." The 1940 census gave Narberth a population of 5,217, and hence the change in classification. A third class school

district receives less appropriation from the State. It calls for a board of seven members, instead of five, the number in a fourth class, but on the whole this higher classification does not mean many evident changes in the running of the schools.

**Present Enrollment**  
Coming close to the end of the first half century of school history of Narberth we find many decided changes as we compare the system of today with that of the nineties. The two school buildings on the hill house a kindergarten and eight grades, with an enrollment totalling 370 pupils; 43 of these in the kindergarten. The tuition pupils in the Lower Merion junior and senior high schools number 203 pupils as of this date.

The instructional staff at Narberth numbers 20 teachers, working under the efficient supervision of W. J. Drennen, principal of the Narberth schools for the past fourteen years. The school board consists of: Walter Steckbeck, president; Clifford Y. Narragan, vice president; Mrs. Lulu W. McCarter, secretary; J. L. McCrery, treasurer; Mrs. W. G. Briner, C. H. Nold and Carl Wehman.

my, United Charities, Red Cross, Rover-Greaves School for the Blind and the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children.

An outgrowth of this group was the formation in 1927 of the Sub-Junior Club.

The senior club began in 1915 with a total membership of 75 and today it has more than 200 members. The junior club, which started with an enrollment of 16 girls between the ages of 16 and 28, now has over 100 members.

Both clubs serve as a welcoming committee for strangers coming into the Narberth community and both clubs have achieved a reputation for being among the friendliest anywhere.

Ever since Pearl Harbor the senior club has been very active in the sale of War Bonds and stamps. Members of the club man the bond and stamp booth six days a week. This has been one of the club's most successful undertakings.

Other war activities include the maintenance of a Red Cross workroom in Elm Hall, which is open to the community. The club members also take their turn at filling the Cookie Jar at Valley Forge General Hospital and the club has furnished a sun room there for the benefit of convalescing soldiers.

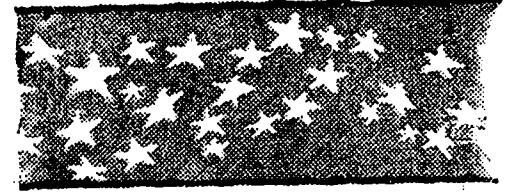
## Women Organized Twenty-Nine Years

**Junior Club Gives  
Milk To Underfed  
Children**

Two of Narberth's most active organizations are the Women's Community Club and the Junior Women's Community Club, both of which have contributed much to the community.

The senior club has seen 29 years of service which has been highlighted by its work through two World Wars, the establishment of the community library, the maintenance with the Borough of Narberth of the child health center for the past 14 years and the sponsoring of a Teen-age Recreation Center during the past two years.

The juniors, while a few years younger, have done their share of work for the community. Their efforts include providing milk for undernourished children, and contributing to the Volunteer Emergency Relief, Salvation Ar-



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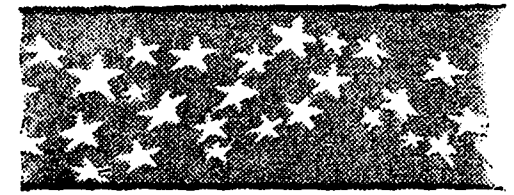
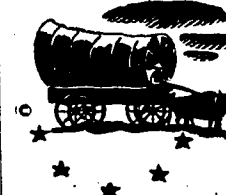
## Narberth's Oldest Store

Davis' as the oldest store in Narberth takes justifiable pride in greeting Narberth on her fiftieth birthday. Whether we call her by her old name "ELM" or by her new incorporated name of Narberth, she is dear to us in memory and rich in her future.

Established 1908

**DAVIS' STORE**

224 HAVERFORD AVENUE



## J. A. MILLER

ESTABLISHED 1912

111 FOREST AVENUE, NARBERTH

We are proud to have lived and grown with Narberth.

J. A. Miller first established his shop in a basement at 104½ Forest Ave., in 1912.

In 1915 the business was removed to 246-248 Haverford Ave. once the headquarters of the Borough Fire Company.

Further expansion of the business all over the Main Line led to the removal in 1926 to 111 Forest Avenue.

In this shop are made skylights, ventilators, cornices, conductors, elbows and ornamental work. The establishment is also equipped to do all branches of slate, tile, tin, asbestos roofing and re-roofing, in addition to gutters, spouting, heater work and refrigerator repairs.

During the past years, J. A. Miller has placed the roofing and sheet metal work on the following Narberth buildings

Narberth Theatre	National Bank of Narberth
Narberth Public School	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Narberth Fire House	Adelizzi Building
Burke's Essex Avenue Garage	

H. A. Jacobs Forest Avenue	Frank Dreher 145 N. Narberth Ave.	Wm. Ballingall 511 Haverford Ave.
W. S. Howard Maple & Woodside Aves.	J. A. McCaffrey 91 Windsor Ave.	J. Paul Miller 217 Essex Ave.

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**Call Narberth 2920**



From a "Youngster" at 23 years  
To an "Oldster" at 50 ----

**GREETINGS  
and  
SALUTATIONS**

We are happy and indeed feel fortunate in having had the privilege at being a part of the Business and Community life of Narberth. We salute all those who have played a part in making NARBERTH such a worthwhile place in which to live, and offer a special word of thanks to those men who have given so unselfishly of their time and talents in administering the Official affairs of the Borough.

## RALPH S. DUNNE

258 HAVERFORD AVENUE

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## Narberth Observes 50th Birthday; "Our Town" Newspaper Its 31st

On this 50th anniversary of the Borough of Narberth "Our Town" newspaper also celebrates a birthday, its 31st.

This community journal was born on October 15, 1914 and was sired by the Narberth Civic Association. Though it was separated from the association in 1925, the paper still serves the community as it was meant to do at the time of its inception.

At the time the paper was first published Mrs. C. R. Blackall served as its editor with W. Arthur Cole as vice-president and general manager and H. C. Gard as advertising manager. The first edition was entirely sold out four days after publication.

In 1915 Henry A. Jacobs joined the staff as subscription manager, and in 1916 he became the paper's editor. Following Mrs. Blackall's resignation Cole and E. A. Muschamp became the managing editors.

In 1925 the paper was purchased from the association by Philip A. Livingston who was president and general manager. Robert M. Cameron served as editor, and Thomas A. Elwood was assistant editor. Cameron became editor of the paper in 1928 and served in this capacity until 1936. During the ownership of the paper by Livingston he started the Bala-Cynwyd News which was managed by Richard Magney of Atlantic City. In 1930 the paper became a tabloid and remained so for two years.

Elwood purchased the paper from Livingston and in 1936 Edwin L. Paxson became its managing editor. Following Paxson was Howard Morris, from Haboro, who served for a year.

Elwood sold the paper to J. J. Cabrey, who in 1940 sold it to its present owner, George Walker. Elwood is now living in California, where he publishes a newspaper for an aircraft plant.

For many years serving the paper as business manager were Anna M. Douglas whose sister lives at 215 Hampton Ave., Narberth, and Louise Mozzone, whose father is a well known contractor.

For many years the paper was printed at the plant of the Wayne Suburban. Before the Suburban plant had its linotype machinery, the type was set by the Philadelphia Record and was brought to the Wayne plant by truck. Later it was printed at the Media News plant and the Conshohocken Record. Now it is printed at the plant of the Norristown Times Herald.

George Walker who owns "Our Town," also serves as its editor. He is assisted by Miss Helen Fitzpatrick as business manager and Herman H. Lesseraux as advertising manager.

Surviving are three sons, William Fretz of Brooklyn, N. Y., Franklin Fretz of Haddonfield, New Jersey, and Robert Fretz of New York.

The fire control equipment of a battleship costs more than \$1,000,000.

More than 112,000 women in grey and scarlet celebrate the second anniversary of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps on July 1.

The following program has been arranged: Come to the Fair, Marlin: Were You there, Burleigh, Kentucky Babe, Geibel: Big Brown Bear, Mana-Zucca: Solo—A Heart That's Free by Robyn sung by Peggy Evans: Sylvia, Speaks: The Miller's Wooing, Faning: O Brightness of the Immortal Father's Face, Andrews: Carmena, Wilson, and Prayer from Hansel and Gretel, Humperdinck.

Choral Society To Broadcast June 29

A concert by the Autocar Choral Society will be broadcast over radio station WFIL on Saturday, June 29, from 2:30 until 3 o'clock. This will be the second appearance of this group in the new series which broadcasts the musical organizations of various war plants in this area.

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### Services Held For Mrs. Margaret Fretz

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Fretz, widow of William H. Fretz were held on Wednesday, June 27, at 2 P. M. at the Brinkhurst Funeral Home, 2000 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Interment was private.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fretz and family resided for many years at 126 Chestnut Ave., Narberth.

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### Dippers Should Be Washed After Use

The old practice of placing ice cream dippers in containers of water after each use is out as far as the Lower Merion Township Board of Health is concerned.

Bacteriological study by the Board reveals that the water may develop large numbers of bacteria, some of which are capable of producing disease, and the Board has recommended that the dippers be washed in running water and placed on a clean dry surface, after each use.

The fire control equipment of a battleship costs more than \$1,000,000.

## Heartiest Greetings To Narberth

May we add our heartiest greetings on your fiftieth anniversary as an incorporated borough? During our business lifetime we have watched Narberth grow from a small community of homes until today it has become one of the leading communities of the Main Line.

May many more prosperous years attend the people of Narberth—and again we say GREETINGS.

**J. J. Skelton & Sons Inc.**

215 BALA AVE.

## HATS OFF TO "NARBERTH" on its Fiftieth Anniversary

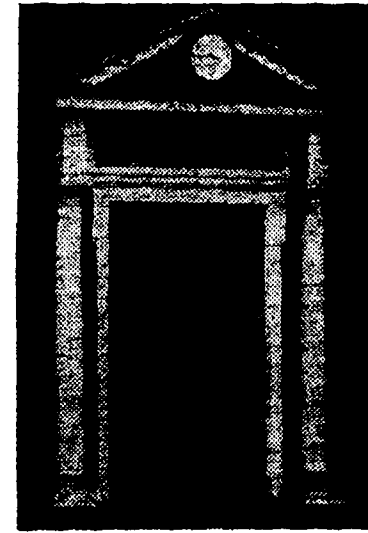
Narberth was "born" during a decade that is usually referred to as "the gay nineties". And yet, we think this phrase is a misfit in comparison with today's electrical living. Certainly it couldn't be considered "gay" for women who had to rise early in the morning, scrub clothes on a back-breaking wash board, wring them out with a button-busting wringer, and then iron them with what was considered the last word in luxury .... a charcoal iron.

Today's modern homemakers, even in wartime, enjoy the benefits of electrical helpers in breezing through their household tasks. And after the war, there will be many more electric appliances to help us enjoy the home of tomorrow to the utmost.

Yes, there have been a lot of changes in the past fifty years .... but think of what the next fifty will bring!

**PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

## With Wishes For Many More Years Of Prosperity



YOUR Bank takes this occasion to rejoice with you at the time of your fiftieth anniversary. We look forward to a greater Narberth in the years to come.

WITH this thought in mind we have tried to make this bank an efficient servant of the community, consistent with good banking principles.

WE are interested in every new enterprise, large or small, that promises to add something to the economic life of the community. We always lend an attentive ear to any project that will further the interests of Narberth.



## The National Bank Of Narberth



# EARLY HISTORY OF NARBERTH TRACED FROM 1895

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to Haverford Avenue, along the Southeastern side of Haverford Avenue to Narberth Avenue, along the Eastern side of Narberth Avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, along the Northern boundary of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Rockland Avenue, there crossing the railroad along the Southeastern side of Rockland Avenue to Wynnewood Avenue, and then along the Western boundary of Wynnewood Avenue to the point of beginning.

During the time it took to organize Narberth as a borough, the Narberth Association carried on the work which eventually became the duty of the Borough Council. By August 13, 1895, the tax collector was ready to assume his responsibilities and the Council relieved the Association of paying the electric, ash and garbage bills. On September the Council assumed the responsibility for collecting ashes and garbage and maintaining the electric lights. On December 17, 1895, the Association held their last meeting and divided their assets, pro-rated \$23.27 to each member. The organization responsible for Narberth as we see it today was then dissolved.

## Narberth: Its Origin

Although we are commemorating the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Narberth as a borough, its history goes back much farther. In fact, the early history of Narberth coincides with the beginning of Pennsylvania.

On March 4, 1681, "Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, etc.," granted unto William Penn, Esquire, son and heir of Sir William Penn, a tract of land in America. This land was to be bounded on the East by the Delaware River starting at a point twelve miles due North of New Castle.

Penn, being unable to use all this land decided to sell much of it in lots of five thousand acres. We are particularly interested in the first of these subsequent sellings.

This first sale of five thousand acres was made to John ap Thomas and Edward ap Jones by a deed transferred dated September 16, 1681. Since neither Thomas nor Jones was interested in all of the five thousand acres they formed a company of seventeen people who together raised the \$100 to cover the cost of the land.

## The Land Is Purchased

Among these seventeen people was a man by the name of Edward ap Rees who had purchased one hundred fifty-six and a quarter acres at a cost of £3 2s 6d. As this land was divided by lots this Edward ap Rees received the land which is now incorporated as the Borough of Narberth.

Of the seventeen share holders only four men (one of which was Rees) were among the 40 people who came over on the ship, Lyon, captained by John Compton, which arrived at Upland on August 14, 1682.

Much to the surprise of these Welsh they couldn't receive all of their land in the same place because of the great desire for land West of the Schuylkill. They were therefore forced to take some of it in Goshen. Thus, instead of Rees having an one hundred fifty-six and a quarter acre lot he only had seventy-eight and a quarter acres. In addition to this he purchased in 1691, one hundred twenty-five acres from Thomas Lloyd and two acres from Edward Jones, making a total of two hundred five and a quarter acres in what is now Lower Merion Township. In exchange for the two acres which he bought from Edward Jones, he sold land to the Merion Meeting and the land on which is now situated the General Wayne Inn. In 1707, he bought two hundred twenty acres from Robert Roberts, executor for Hugh Roberts.

Edward Rees, although the father of Reese Price and Jane Price, willed his land to his son Reese Price. Reese Price, in turn, the father of Edward, John, Ellis, Mary, Margaret, and Jane, willed his estate to John. John, the grandson of Edward Rees, was the father to John, Jr., Joseph, Edward, and three daughters. John Price, by his will dated 1792, devised to the three daughters each one acre of land on the end of his plantation on Lancaster Road. To his son, Edward, he gave five acres of land on Lancaster Road; and the balance of his estate to his sons Joseph and John.

## Plan Model Village

The next trace of ownership is shown on Levering's Map of Lower Merion Township dated 1851, which shows the land North of the Haverford and Merion Road owned by Ann Price Jackson and Edward R. Price. As late as 1913 the Edward R. Price estate owned the five acres South of Meeting House Lane, now owned by Albrechts Nursery; the land bounded by Dudley, Price Conway, and Sabine; and the land bounded Barkley, Sabine and Dudley, and extending halfway to Wynnedale Road. The land South of the Merion and Haverford Road was owned by William Thomas. His land extended from Montgomery Avenue to Indian Creek and totaled ninety acres.

Mrs. Jackson later sold part of her holdings to Mrs. Furey. In 1887 Mrs. Furey sold her fifty-eight acres of land to the Commonwealth Title Insurance Company. This estate (Mrs. Furey's) extended from approximately Wynnewood to Iona and from Merion and Haverford Road to the land owned by Edward Price.

Plans were laid for a model village. The streets were to be Haverford and Windsor running East and West and Iona, Hampden,

Grayling, Forrest, Essex, Dudley and Conway running North and South.

Before the laying out of this model village the land South of the railroad had become the town of Elm. This name had been given to the station by William Thomas who had given the ground on which the station was built. This real estate development was extensively advertised in the Philadelphia Record by the Real Estate Investment Company who had salesmen on the ground every day including Sundays. Excursions were run from the Broad Street Station to Elm, six and nine-tenth miles, for ten cents round trip.

The exact date upon which Elm became Narberth is uncertain, although it is known to have happened in 1892. One record shows that the name Narberth was given to Elm by George Roberts when he became president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He, being a lineal descendant of the earlier settlers of the Welsh tract, renamed some of the stations of the railroad, in the Welsh property, for places in Wales from which the first settlers had come. One authority says the name comes from the Welsh term Na, meaning not and berth, meaning beautiful.

## The First Civic Group

This land sold very rapidly. In a short time, the people who had moved there realized the need for civil improvement. From this need arose the Narberth Park Association. This association was organized in October 9, 1889, with the express purpose that the organization was to be instrumental in the fulfilling of this need. Although the word "Park" was dropped from the title in 1890, it in no way affected the quality of its work.

The accomplishments of this organization during its few years of existence are numerous. Ashes and garbage were first collected in December, 1890; street lighting was instituted on November 11, 1891. Although the first lamps were oil lamps, they were the forerunners of today's street illumination. On March 16, 1893, they were replaced by twenty-four 16 candle-power electric lights placed under the supervision of the Bala and Merion Electric Light Company.

The first water mains were laid under the streets in Narberth on July 10, 1894. Under the Association's supervision, Woodbine Avenue was opened in 1891. In 1892 the post office, used by the inhabitants of Narberth, was moved from the General Wayne Inn to the Elm Railroad Station.

Many of the accommodations that we are accustomed to today can be credited to the time when Narberth became a Borough. The Board of Health was organized in 1895. The same year a main sewer was laid on Windsor with laterals on all the cross streets, by Goodman and Clothier. In 1896, gas pipes were laid under the streets by the Lower Merion Gas Company. For this privilege the company agreed to erect and maintain three street lamps. In 1901 the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company was permitted to erect telephone lines within the borough providing they supplied a phone for the use of the Council. In 1901 the houses were numbered according to the borough plan.

## Police Protection

From the time of the incorporation of Narberth as a borough until Monday, March 13, 1922, Narberth was under its own police protection. In a letter to the Lower Merion Township Committee dated January 13, 1922, the Borough Council offered a proposition which was decided upon as satisfactory by the Commission.

On March 1, a meeting was held between the police and fire committee of Lower Merion and representatives of the Narberth Borough Council. At this meeting candidates for the police force of Lower Merion Township were examined by the committee. Twenty-three applicants presented themselves from which seventeen were selected. Following this meeting Narberth was advised that details would be completed by April 1, on which date the service would start.

The plan arranged was as follows: Narberth was to be patrolled by three uniformed policemen of the Lower Merion force in three shifts of eight hours each. Four call boxes were to be installed at strategic points in the borough. In addition to the salaries of the three officers.

WOODSIDE PARK

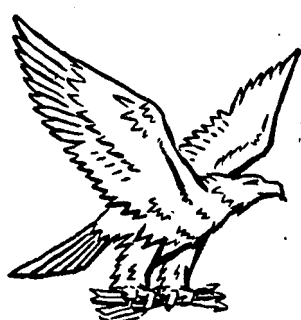
JULY 4th  
3 Big Vaudeville Shows  
\*\*\*\*\* 5 All-Star Acts  
Crystal Pool Opens 10 A. M.  
Park at 11 A. M.  
MAMMOTH HOLIDAY FIREWORKS  
DISPLAY ON FRIDAY, JULY 6  
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JERRY SILVERS  
MALLETTS-MARIMBA ARTISTS  
and Others  
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FIREWORKS EVERY FRIDAY

CRYSTAL POOL

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# GREETINGS NARBERTH On Your Fiftieth Birthday!

It

is with heartfelt pleasure that we greet Narberth on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday.

Many of you can recall when Narberth had only two or three stores --- who bought the first automobile --- who purchased the first radio -- when the first bank was chartered - when the first theater was built. These were all milestones in the progress of Narberth.

We at Rano's, cannot remember all the events that have made Narberth a town to be envied on the Main Line. But we do remember the cordial greetings we received when we opened our beauty salon. We will ever be grateful for the kind wishes we received and it is our purpose to continue to prove worthy of them.

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Corner Of Narberth And Haverford Aves.



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# Post Office Once Housed In Station

## Has Moved From Fourth To First Class Rating

The Narberth Post Office which had an unimpressive beginning in 1892 when it was located in the Pennsylvania Railroad station as a fourth class office, can be proud of its climb through the years to a first class office housed in its own building.

From the station the Post Office was moved to the building now occupied by the Nash Realty Company and in 1911 it was moved to 207 Haverford Ave. The Post Office was moved to its present location on Essex Ave in 1928. The first postmaster was Mrs. Eliza Ketcham who began her job on May 21, 1892. She was followed by Miss Elizabeth H. Ketcham, Jan. 27, 1905; George W. McCauslin, Dec. 13, 1908; Joseph Molli-neux, Jr., June 14, 1910; Edward



MEMORIAL PLAQUE at the Community Playground which was erected in honor of the Bor-ough residents who served their country in World War I.

S. Hawes, Oct. 30, 1913; Frederic C. Potter, July 21, 1922, and J. Bertram Nester, July 21, 1926. Since Jan. 1935 Joseph Kelley has served as postmaster and still continues in this office.

Today the Post Office serves approximately 12,000 people with six carriers and 16 employees. It became a first class office on July 1, 1944.

One of the most accommodating services which this Post Office renders was begun by Kelley in May, 1944 when he announced that every Sunday from 12 until 1 o'clock the Post Office would be open to deliver mail from service men and women to their families and friends. This is not a Post Office regulation but one which is

done by Mr. Kelley for the benefit of the people whom he serves so ably.

For the year 1944 the postal receipts amounted to \$54,000. Money orders issued totaled \$145,639.59 and money orders paid out totaled \$116,779.36. International money orders sold totaled \$1,430.30. Postal Savings issued totaled \$92,977 and paid out totaled \$46,368.

Mr. Kelley has estimated that the postal receipts for the first half of 1945 will be 15 per cent higher than in 1944.

GI radio men of the American Expeditionary Stations in the Mediterranean Theater are on the air 18 hours a day.

## Police Urges Safety Over Holiday

Superintendent of Police Samuel W. Gearhart of the Lower Merion Township has announced that a seasonal enforcement program will be in effect in Lower Merion over the Fourth of July season in order to save life and property.

He urged that people travel as little as possible over the holiday not only to cut down the accident rate but also to cooperate with the government's request for saving of gasoline, tires and to lighten the burden on the transportation lines. He also warned of the ordinance in the township against the shooting of firecrackers.

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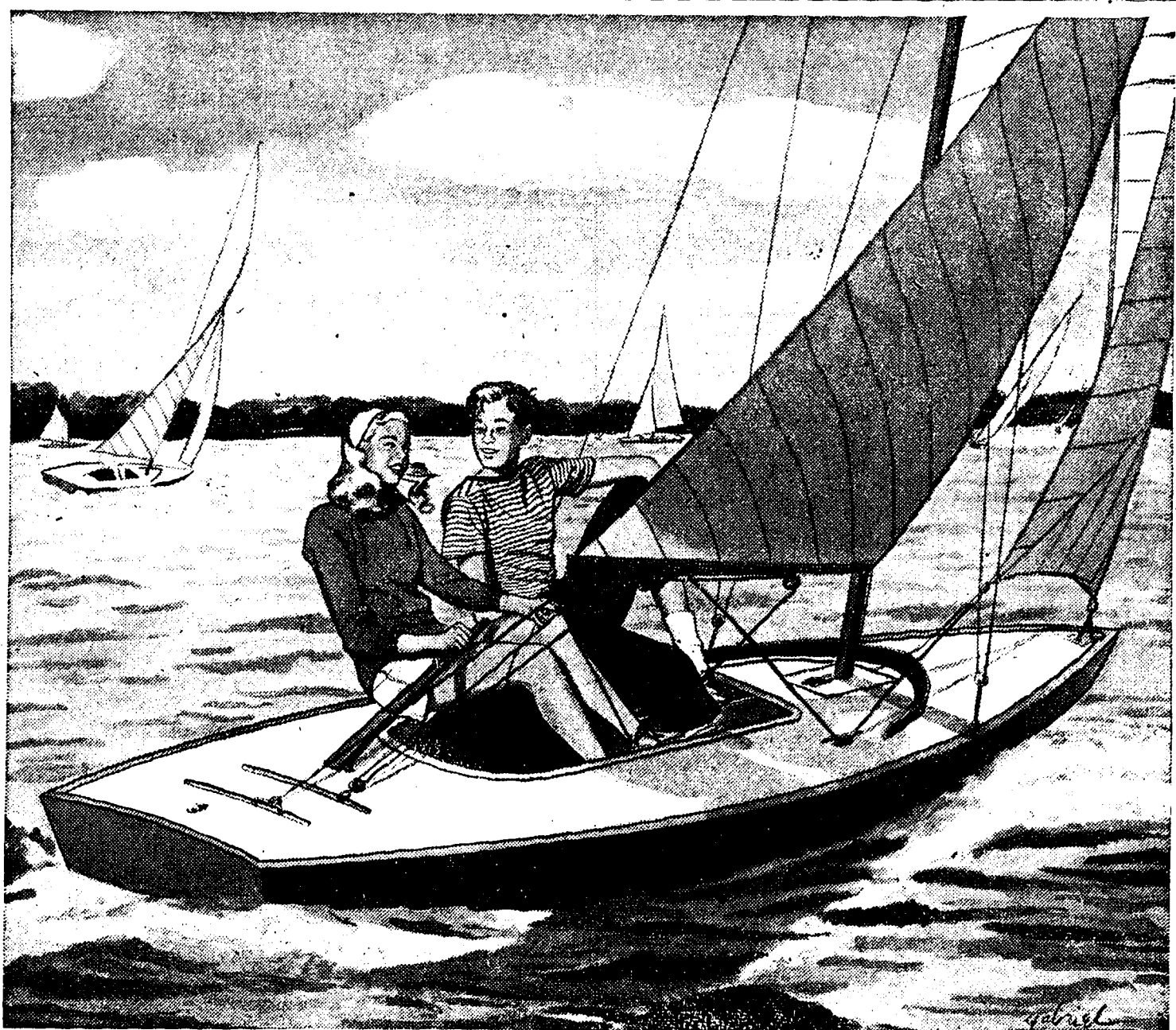
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### LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF ELLEN A. WAFER (late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pa.)  
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:  
FRANCIS H. FEE, Executor,  
4832 Walton Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
O.T. 5-24-61.

ESTATE OF AGNES M. WHEELAHAN, late of Borough of Narberth, deceased.  
Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to:  
THOMAS E. WHEELAHAN, JR.,  
338 Iowa Ave., Narberth, Pa.  
Or his Attorney Fox and McTigue,  
W. O'Connor, 319 Swiss Avenue,  
Norristown, Pa. O.T. 5-31-61.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
IN RE: Estate of Anton E. Wohler, deceased.  
To the heirs, creditors, and other persons interested in said estate:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Humbert B. Powell, Jr., Administrator pro tem C. A. has filed said Court his petition praying for authority to sell decedent's real estate situated in Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Arlington Road (50 feet wide) said point is at the distance of 533.27 feet measured along the line of said road to the intersection of the middle of Old Gulf Road; thence along the middle of Arlington Road on a line curving to the left with a radius of 995.0 feet the arc distance of 69.52 feet the chord of said curved lines has a bearing of North 51 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds East 89.50 feet to a point marking the intersection of the middle lines of said Arlington Road and Haverford Road; thence still along the middle of Arlington Road the two following courses and distances: (1) on a line curving to the left with a radius of 710.0 feet the arc distance of 292.00 feet, the chord of said curved line has a bearing of South 84 degrees 09 minutes 20 seconds East 290.0 feet to a point; (2) North 84 degrees 09 minutes 40 seconds East 47.53 feet to a point; thence by line of Arlington Road by land now or late of the Makre Estate North 21 degrees 55 minutes West 218.46 feet to a concrete stone; partly by land of Mary H. Larney and partly by land of the Pennsylvania Company, etc. North 62 degrees 42 minutes East 190.0 feet to a concrete stone; thence by land now or late of the Makre Estate South 23 degrees 40 minutes East 350.0 feet to a point in the middle of Arlington Road; thence leaving Arlington Road South 10 degrees 00 minutes East 247.43 feet to a point; thence South 80 degrees 11 minutes West 370.0 feet to an iron pipe; thence partly by land now or late of A. E. Wohler and partly by land now or late of C. J. and G. A. Hansell South 80 degrees 04 minutes West 613.33 feet to a stone, thence North 10 degrees 00 minutes West 329.67 feet to the place of beginning.

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The Court has fixed June 28, 1945 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing of said petition. If no exceptions are filed thereto, or no higher bids received on or prior to the hearing the Court may enter final decree authorizing the said sale.

FREDERICK B. SMILLIE, ESQ.,  
O.T. 6/14-45, Attorney for Petitioner.  
Nine mobile units of the Mediterranean Theater's "machine records" system provide up-to-the-minute statistics on all troops in theater.

# Narberth Bank Had Phenominal Growth In Past 11 Years

The National Bank of Narberth, which grew from a modest beginning of \$200,000, today can boast of having grown to over three million dollars in a period of 11 years.

Following the bank holiday in the '30's the bank's name was changed to its present title from

the Narberth National Bank and reorganization took place. At that time the number of employees were two as compared with the 10 which serve the community today.

Carl B. Metzger, Sr., is president and also a member of the board of directors. The number of depositors are approximately 6,500. The bank serves the entire lower Main Line with the Pennsylvania Company in Ardmore being the closest bank to Narberth.

Members of the board of directors at the present time are: J. J. Cabrey, E. C. Griswold, Edwin P. Dold, William S. Howard, Elmer L. Menges, Carl B. Metzger, Sr., Carl B. Metzger, Jr., and Maurice W. Sloan, Jr.

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## Narberth's Fourth Observance

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McKeown. Judges will include Burgess Miller, Ralph Dunne, Rev. Carl Hammen, Alfred Peeney, Clarence H. Woolmington, C. M. Beltz and Richard Lehman.

**A Fish-Pond, Too**  
Between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. there will be a fish pond, supervised by Miss Anna Sell, assisted by James Rennie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clippsham.

Miss Vera Bailey is chairman of the antique show which will continue from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. She will be assisted by Mrs. William Schenck, Mrs. Stuart Longworth, Miss Agnes Austin, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. S. L. Nelson and Mrs. William Heindel. Judges will be Mrs. M. A. Mattoon, Mrs. Longworth, Robert F. Wood and Fred Lacey.

A table arrangement show, supervised by Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker, will be open from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mrs. Hunsicker will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Lewis, Miss Evelyn Fleck, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. Walter Groff. Judges for this show will be Mrs. Robert F. Wood, Miss Fanny Loos and Mrs. John Burrell.

Throughout the day, there'll be a fortune telling booth on the grounds, with Mrs. Otto Duer supervising, assisted by Mrs. Harry Mosteller.

The "Kiddle Koop" will be open from 10 A. M. until noon, under the supervision of Mrs. H. S. Watts, leader of the "Brownies." Mrs. Harry Berry is her assistant chairman, and they will be aided by Mrs. Samuel Read and Girl Scout Troop No. 268, whose members include Mary Bartlett, Katherine Blum, Jane Drennen, Betty Jean Sicker, Dorothy Groff, Bernice Harris, Nancy Hawley, Betty Jane Thompson, Mrs. S. L. Nelson and Mrs. William Heindel. Martha Vogeler and Mary McDermott.

**Refreshments A-Plenty**  
Under the sponsorship of the borough's churches, there will be refreshments available throughout the day. The Baptist Church of the Evangel will provide home-made cookies and potato chips. Mrs. Charles J. Brunel is chairman. Mrs. C. R. Kaebler, assistant chairman. Aides, Miss Emma Mueller, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. E. Ogden, Mrs. W. D. Presley, Miss



MIDTOWN NARBERTH—A glimpse of the Borough business section looking down Haverford Ave. from Station Circle recently.

## Volunteer Fire Co. Organized After Presbyterian Church Burned To Ground

The Narberth Fire Company has come a long way from the days when horses drew the fire fighting equipment to the fires. The company, which is a volunteer one, can now boast of a combination truck, a ladder truck and a new pumper which has only been in service six years.

The fire company can trace its origin to a winter night in 1886 when the Presbyterian Church was totally destroyed by fire. Realizing the need for protection, the citizens got together at the fire and pledged subscriptions for

the organizing of the department. In the Fall of 1897 the company's charter was received from Harrisburg. The first chief engineer was George O. Goodman who devoted a lot of time to the necessary work of organizing the fire department.

The hook and ladder truck was the first piece of equipment purchased and this is still in service. During the early years difficulties over housing the equipment and securing horses to draw the equipment were encountered.

Finally members of the company managed to sell bonds for \$7,000 which was used to construct a fire hall and from the interest on these bonds came enough money to build the extension to the fire house.

In 1913 the new auto combination apparatus arrived for the fire company with the money

loaned by one of Narberth's civic-minded residents.

Today the company has as its fire chief, Albert Nulty, who is also a member of the board of directors of the company. Serving the company as president is William H. Durbin; vice president, Frank Hutchinson; secretary, Burns P. Best and treasurer, R. M. Gillis. Directors are Dr. William S. Howard, John Mower, Horace Smedley, Richard Blessing, Dr. E. R. Disbrow, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, president of the "Mullieres."

The "Mullieres" of the Narberth Fire Company is a group of women who were organized in 1930, at the request of the directors of the company. They cooperate with and help the company.

This group of women has done much to raise funds for the company and through their untiring

efforts have been able to secure the proper function of the company. Mrs. Eberhard Mueller, the first president of the group, served for seven and one half years. Succeeding presidents were Mrs. William J. Erickson, Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, Mrs. H. F. Darne and Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith.

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Adelaide Brunel, Miss Emma Warner and Miss Mary Mischener. Soft drinks, orange juice and pretzels will be available through St. Margaret's Church, with Mrs. Robert Reithmiller as chairman and Mrs. Ernest McKenna as her assistant. Their aides include Mrs. John Rowan, Miss Katharine Rowan, Mrs. James Cushman, Miss Marjorie McGarry, Miss Mary Lou Rowan, Miss Margaret Mary Carey, Miss Mary Sheehan and Miss Rita Quinn.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church** will have the candies and peanuts. Mrs. J. C. Van Newkirk is chairman, with Mrs. Charles Westman and Miss Jane Osner as assistants, aided by members of the Luther League.

The coffee (with cream and sugar) concession will be in the hands of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Frank Stiefel as chairman. Mrs. L. J. Cowie is assistant chairman, with Mrs. Ralph Hovle, Mrs. Robert Compton and Mrs. Harry Mosteller aides.

**St. Andrew's - by - the - Wayside** will provide cole slaw, with Miss Margaret Armour and Miss Frances Armour as co-chairmen. The Presbyterian Church will provide cheese, egg and turkey sandwiches. Mrs. E. W. Merkel, Jr., is chairman. Mrs. Karl Williams, assistant chairman, and Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Carroll Stevens, Mrs. Walter Groff and Mrs. Margaret Hill, aides.

**Girl Scout Aides**  
Throughout the day, the local Girl Scouts will act as mothers' helpers and salesgirls. Mrs. Samuel Read is their chairman, with Mrs. Walter Groff, leader of Troop No. 90, assisting. The girls include Gwen Hunsicker, Carole Gerard, Jean Graham, Anne Carrigan, Martha Metzger, Barbara Johnson, Ann Snyder, Patricia Feise, Betty Jane Steward, Jean Marie Gold, Patricia Stoltz, Eleanor Callerman, Faith Lillis, Patricia McEnamem.

To go back to the subject of food: The King's Daughters will have smoked turkey sandwiches on hand. Mrs. Etta Walker is chairman with Mrs. J. T. Darlington, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Charles Carson and Mrs. John Joyce assisting her.

Hot dogs and rolls will be available through the Mullieres of the Narberth Fire Company. Mrs. Joseph White is chairman and Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith assistant chairman. Their aides include Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. Ralph McGuffin, Mrs. Isaac McHose, Miss Frances Armour, Mrs. Ruth Grace, George Lieb and Miss Katharine Lafean.

Ice cream and popsicles will be provided by the Parent Teacher Association, with Richard Lehman as chairman, assisted by Mrs. B. M. McSweeney, Mrs. William E. Clear and Mrs. Gardiner Dean. Prizes and doughnuts are in the hands of the Women's Community Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel McCartney, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Charles Stoudt, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. A. M. Ayars and Mrs. Joseph Muller.

**"White Elephant" Table**  
One of the features of the day will be a "white elephant" table. Mrs. Sterling Chain will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Thaw and Miss Harriet Noid. Aprons and pinafors will be sold by the Needlework Guild, with Mrs. John Caldwell as chairman assisted by Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. J. I. Mackey and Mrs. Leslie Moxon.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, chairman, and Mrs. George Powell, assistant chairman, of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the D. A. R. are in charge of awards for the children's show, while baby show prizes are in the hands of the Junior Women's Community Club with Mrs. Frederick Robb, Jr., as chairman, and Mrs. William Harris as her assistant.

The salesgirls for the grandstand will be members of the Lullaba Society under the chairmanship of Miss Edith Mariani. Miss Rosina Frantoni will be assistant chairman, and their assistants will be Mrs. Anne White, Miss Mina Mestichelli, Miss Lillian Dorengo, Miss Rose Cassevechia and Miss Reena Cantarrelli.

George Schroder will act as auctioneer, and others in the cast who have made the gala day possible are: Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, posters; Mrs. Suzanne Gill, house chairman; Mrs. John Wetzel, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hollar, secretary; Walter Case, announcer at the microphone; J. J. Cabrey, chairman of the day, and Mrs. Eberhard Mueller, chairman of activities.

**Pressbook Award**  
The Women's Community Club of Narberth won second prize in the Pressbook Class for its entry in the contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Club. It was announced at the Summer session of the group at the Penn Harris Hotel in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Franklin Hutchinson was chairman of the Pressbook for the club.

**Injuries Put O'Donnell On Shelf for Season**  
Ardmore Signs Souders

Bill O'Donnell, veteran right handed pitcher of the Ardmore Lions, may be lost to the team for the rest of the Main Line Baseball League season. He tripped and fell on a case of bottles at work last week and received cuts on his chest and arms. Ten stitches were required on his pitching arm.

A Mueller, Ardmore manager, has signed Chick Souders, an ex-serviceman who saw action with Trenton in the Inter-State League earlier in the season, as a replacement. Souders may make his debut against Manos Sunday.

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Narberth's only surviving veteran of the Civil War is now confined to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He is 97. Doll enlisted in 1863 as a cabin boy and served under Admiral Farragut on the Tallahassee and later on the USS Elk. He was discharged Sept. 11, 1867.

The above list was prepared by officials of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, Narberth. As the names have been taken from many different sources, there may have been unavoidable omissions. If you discover that the name of anyone you know has not been included will you communicate with local Legion officials?